storage facilities through cooperative organisation for potatoes in different northern States.

Funds earmarked for major Rural Development Programmes

2141. SHRI RAMNARAYAN GOSWAMI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of funds earmarked for the major rural development programmes during the Seventh Plan period sector-wise;

(b) the amount allocated to the different States so far, State-wise; and

(c) the amount spent under different schemes; State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) As per the Seventh Plan (1985—90) documents, sector-wise outlays provided for the major rural development programmes in the Seventh Plan are as under:

(Rs. in crores)

Programme	Central Sector	State Sector	Total
Integrated Rural Development and related programmes i.e. Integrated Rural Development (IRDP), Drought Prone Areas Programme (DPAP), Desert Development Programme (DDP) etc..	1864.38	1609.61	3473.99
National Rural Employment Programme (NREP)	1250.81	1236.66	2487.47
Rural Landless Employment Guarantee Programme (RLEGP)	1743.78	..	1743.78
Rural Water Supply and San tation.	1236.83	2350.00	3586.83

(b) and (c) Statement is attached [*See* Appendix CXCVII Annexure No. 89].

Gas based fertilizer plant in Tripura

2142. SHRI RAMNARAYAN GOSWAMI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any plan to set up gas based fertilizer plant in Tripura; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI R. PRABHU): (a) and (b) There is no proposal, at present, to set up a gas-based fertilizer plant in Tripura because the production capacity already installed in that region is more than adequate to meet the demand for nitrogenous fertilizers' if not, the the reasons thereof?

Grants to Municipal Corporations and Municipalities for development of cities

2143. SHRI RAMNARAYAN GOSWAMI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have worked out any plan to give grant to the municipal corporations and municipalities in the country for development of the cities; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) and (b) The Central Government does not provide any grants directly